

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.*
5 CHRISTINA ELLIS and JONATHAN
ELLIS, Relators,

6 Plaintiffs,

7 v.

8 JING SHU ZHENG and SJ 5318
9 INVESTMENT CORP.,

10 Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-cv-01447-APG-NJK

**ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO
EXTEND TIME**

(ECF Nos. 29, 35)

11 I previously ordered the parties to file a joint pretrial order by March 28, 2018. ECF No.
12 28. Shortly before that deadline, defendant Jing Shu Zheng filed a motion to extend the deadline
13 so she can find a lawyer to represent her. ECF No. 29. Zheng also filed an appeal, which the
14 Ninth Circuit has denied. ECF Nos. 30, 36. On April 13, Zheng file a second motion to extend
15 the deadline so she can find counsel. ECF No. 35. Zheng fails to explain what she has done to
16 secure counsel, and why she needs additional time to do so. Nevertheless, in an abundance of
17 caution, I will extend the deadline for submission of the joint pretrial order so Zheng can attempt
18 to find counsel.

19 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED defendant Jing Shu Zheng's motions (ECF Nos. 29, 35)
20 are GRANTED. The parties shall file a proposed joint pretrial order on Zheng's counterclaims
21 and the plaintiffs' claims against defendant SJ 5318 **by May 29, 2018.**

22 DATED this 1st day of May, 2018.

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24 ANDREW P. GORDON
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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